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Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development – Annual Report.

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FS100/22-1	Using 1,000-Kernel Weight for Calculating Seeding Rates and Harvest Losses. Revised 2007.
100/25-1	Beneficial Management Practices: Environmental Manual for Crop Producers. 2004.
FS100/32	Varieties of Cereal and Oilseed Crops for Alberta. (Annual).
FS100/32-1	Irrigated Crop Recommendations. Revised 2008. <b>UPDATE</b>
FS100/32-2	Crop Variety Performance Comparisons: Thin Black Soil Zone. Revised 2004.
FS100/32-3	Crop Variety Performance Comparisons: Black/Dark Gray (East) Soil Zone. Revised 2004.
FS100/32-4	Crop Variety Performance Comparisons: Black/Dark Gray (West) Soil Zone. Revised 2004.
FS100/32-5	Crop Variety Performance Comparisons: Brown Soil Zone. Revised 2004.
FS100/32-6	Crop Variety Performance Comparisons: Dark Brown Soil Zone. Revised 2004.
FS100/32-9	Crop Variety Performance Comparisons: Peace Soil Zone. Revised 2004.
FS100/32-10	Crop Variety Performance Comparisons: Black Soil Zone. Revised 2004.
FS100/32-11	Crop Variety Performance Comparisons: Dark Gray/Gray Soil Zone. Revised 2004.
FS100/32-12	Crop Variety Performance Comparisons: Irrigation Areas. 2004.
FS100/52-1	Bale Silage. 2003.
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FS100/541-1	Fertilizing Irrigated Grain and Oilseed Crops. 1993.

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110/632-3	Alberta <i>Fusarium graminearum</i> Management Plan. 2002.

### Wheat

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FS112/20-4	High Protein Wheat Production. Revised 2008. <b>UPDATE</b>
FS112/541-1	Fertilizing Irrigated Soft White Spring Wheat. 1996.
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FS112/632-3	Wheat Streak Mosaic in Alberta and its Control. 1993.



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- FS114/20-2 Malting Barley. Revised 1999.  
 FS114/50-1 Harvesting Hulless Barley. Revised 1999.  
 FS114/61-1 Storage of High Moisture Barley. Revised 2008. **UPDATE**  
 FS114/540-1 Optimizing Barley Silage Production in Alberta. 2000.  
 FS114/540-2 Agronomic and Fertilizer Management of Barley in Alberta. 2008. **NEW**

**Rye**

- 117/20-1 Fall Rye Production. Revised 2007.

**Other Grains**

- FS118/20-1 Triticale. Revised 2001.  
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- FS120/15-1 Growing Forage Legumes for Seed.  
 FS120/22-3 Perennial Forage Establishment in Alberta. 2005.  
 FS120/45-1 How to Purchase High Quality Forage Seed.  
**120/52-2 Silage Manual. \$15.00 (for details, see page 32).**  
 FS538/120-1 Applying Manure on Perennial Forage: A Summary. 2006.  
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 FS127/20-1 Perennial Ryegrass Seed Production in Western Canada. 2004.  
 FS127/50-1 Harvesting Grass Seed. 1994.  
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 FS127/821-1 Costs and Returns Budget for Straight Seeded Certified Timothy. 2001.  
 FS127/821-2 Costs and Returns Budget for Creeping Red Fescue – Underseeded to Canola. 2001.  
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 FS127/821-4 Costs and Returns for Certified Timothy Seed Production Underseeded to Barley. 2001.  
 FS127/821-5 Costs and Returns Budget for Irrigated Perennial Ryegrass – Underseeded to Durum Wheat. 2001.



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 FS130/14-1 Range and Pasture Management When Dealing with Drought.  
 FS130/53-1 Grazing Tame Pastures Effectively. Revised 1998.  
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### Pulse Crops

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 FS147/20-4 Caraway. Revised 2008. **UPDATE**

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- FS250/830-2 Commercial Greenhouse Vegetable Production. Ag-Ventures. 2001.
- FS254/20-1 Rhubarb Production in Alberta. 2002.
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- 257/15-1 Commercial Greenhouse Bell Pepper Production in Alberta. \$8.00 (for details, see page 37).**
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- FS258/642-1 Guide to Weed Control in Potatoes. Revised 2007.
- 732-15 Home Vegetable Storage. \$3.00 (for details, see page 57).

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FS400/845-1	Direct Marketing Meats...Selling Meat at Alberta Approved Farmers' Markets. 2005.
<b>420/10</b>	<b>The Beef Cow-calf Manual. \$30.00 (for details, see page 41).</b>
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Feeding Legumes to Cattle. 2003.  
Grass Seed Residues for Beef Cattle Feed. 2005.  
Managing Feedlot Shutdowns. 1999.  
Cattle Wintering Sites: Managing for Good Stewardship. 2001.  
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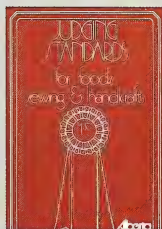
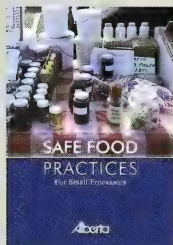
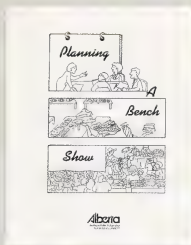
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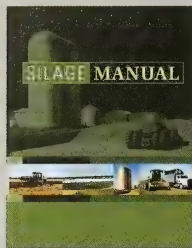
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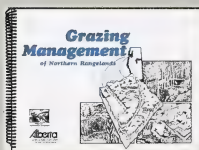


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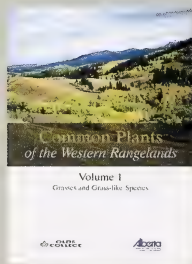
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- identify forested rangeland community types and plants
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- information on over 200 grasses and grass-like species
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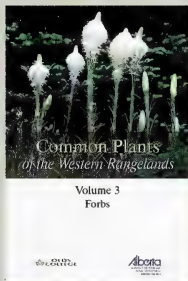
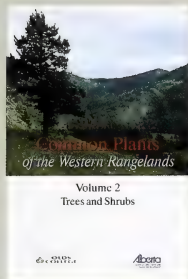
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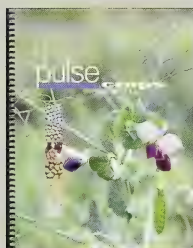


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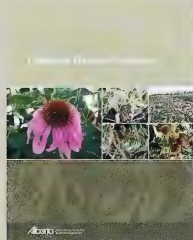


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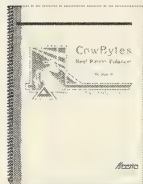
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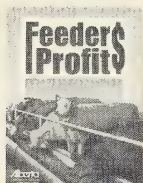
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## CowBytes - Computer Software

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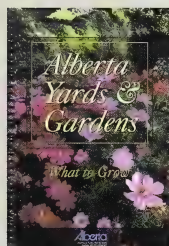
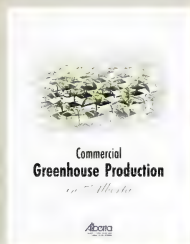
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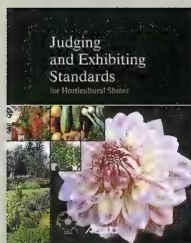
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**Agdex 200/32-1**

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This is a revision of the old Judging Standards for Horticultural Shows. It is THE book that Alberta Horticultural Association judges will follow when judging exhibits.

This new edition simplifies the guidelines so that beginner and novice alike can interpret them with little difficulty, while providing clarity for the more experienced judge and exhibitor.

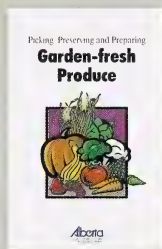
This book includes:

- updated information on all flower, vegetable and fruit classes
- a recommended show schedule including correct terminology and wording
- updated scales of points
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Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticultural Shows is a must-have for judges, exhibitors and anyone interested in horticultural shows. 155 pages.

**Agdex 200/47**

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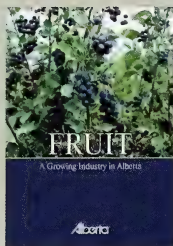


## Garden-fresh Produce: Picking, Preserving and Preparing

Whether you buy or grow your own fresh produce, Garden-fresh Produce: Picking, Preserving and Preparing helps you enjoy your vegetables and berries to the fullest. This 56-page book features an easy-to-read format that covers information on pickling safety, beets, broccoli and cauliflower, cabbage, carrots, corn, cucumbers, making jam and jelly, peas, pumpkins, raspberries, rutabaga, saskatoons, snap beans, squash, strawberries and tomatoes. 56 pages.

**Agdex 200/74-1**

**\$4.00**



## Fruit: A Growing Industry in Alberta - VIDEO

Combines two related titles on one DVD:

### Pick of the Crop

Considering turning your berry patch from backyard hobby to commercial U-pick operation? Today, more and more farmers are discovering the value of berry fruits as an alternate crop. Discover the hows and whys of getting in on this lucrative market. Also includes segments on shelterbelt location, site preparation and irrigation options.

### Ins And Outs of Saskatoon Production

Saskatoon production is a growing industry in Alberta. Successful commercial and U-Pick operations owe their success to planning and to knowledge about this interesting and versatile fruit. If you're looking to improve your Saskatoon crop, or are just getting started in the business, this video will show you what to look for, what to avoid and the steps you can take to ensure a profitable saskatoon harvest. (Total running time - 28 min.)

**Agdex DVD230/845-1 (DVD format)**

**\$20.00**

## Commercial Strawberry Production on the Prairies

Specialists from each of the Prairie provinces have contributed their expertise to Commercial Strawberry Production on the Prairies. This book shows you how to start and maintain a commercial strawberry planting, what cultivars are available, what equipment is needed and what food safety guidelines have to be implemented. Colour photos show the common diseases and pests that could affect your commercial strawberry crop. An extensive resource section points you to a wealth of information about strawberry production. 106 pages.

**Agdex 232/20-1**

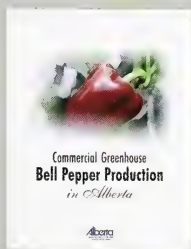
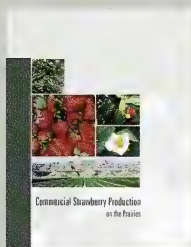
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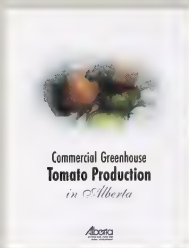
## Commercial Greenhouse Bell Pepper Production in Alberta

Learn how to successfully grow this popular greenhouse crop. Covers a number of production and pest issues, including selecting cultivars, pepper plant propagation, plant signals, end of season cleanup, biological control of pests, and diseases of sweet pepper. Includes pictures and line drawings. You'll get lots out of this handy publication! 44 pages.

**Agdex 257/15-1**

**\$8.00**





## Commercial Greenhouse Tomato Production in Alberta

Contains the detailed information you need to ensure successful crops. The two focal points of the book are commercial tomato plant propagation and pest/disease management. The propagation section covers seeding, transplanting, various types of greenhouse setups and systems, plant training and pruning, flowering, pollination, and harvesting. You'll learn the basics of successful greenhouse tomato production. The second part of the book tells you how to manage pests and diseases. This section provides the key components of effective pest and disease control programs. 47 pages.

**Agdex 257/15-2**

**\$8.00**



## Herbs and Spice CD-ROM

Interested in the herb and spice industry in Alberta and its potential as a small-acreage diversification option? This CD-ROM has detailed information about the industry, in a user-friendly format complete with video and photos. It's got what you want to know about the aromatic, medicinal and culinary varieties of herbs and spices that have shown potential for Alberta producers.

Also featured is an interactive business-planning component designed to help determine whether herbs and spice will work for you, while providing the marketing and resource information you'll need to diversify into herb or spice production.

A great resource for agricultural producers, acreage owners, or anyone interested in this fast-growing industry.

**Agdex CD263/830-3**

**\$25.00**



## Pruning in Alberta

This book takes the mystery out of pruning. It shows how to control and maintain your trees and shrubs without distorting their natural form and beauty. You'll also learn how to increase fruit harvest and improve flowering. 15 pages.

**Agdex 270/24-1**

**\$3.00**

## Landscaping Alberta Yards

Do-it-yourselfers who are planning to landscape a residential lot will find this book helpful. It shows you how to develop a landscaping plan that will improve the appearance of your home and add to your family's comfort, convenience and contentment. You'll learn how to avoid common mistakes and you'll increase the value of your property. 23 pages.

**Agdex 271/17-2**

**\$3.00**

## Shelterbelt Varieties for Alberta

Field shelterbelts conserve soil, protect crops, trap snow, provide wildlife habitat and beautify the landscape. This booklet provides information about shelterbelt species and recommendations for their suitability for various locations in Alberta. It gives you color photographs of 32 trees and shrubs. The description for each species discusses plant characteristics, fall colour, site preference, hardiness, uses, problems, diseases, insects and pruning. 70 pages.

**Agdex 277/33-1**

**\$6.00**

## Animals and Aquatic Life

### What's the Score? Body Condition Scoring for Livestock CD-ROM

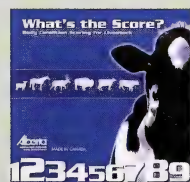
This package of two CD-ROMs is designed to help livestock producers and horse owners determine the body condition score of their animals. Proper body condition is essential to the profitability of your operation and the well-being of your animals. Body conditioning affects the production, fertility, reproduction success and general health of your herd. Animals that are too thin or overweight just aren't efficient.

The first CD-ROM in this package outlines the importance of body condition scoring. It uses both video and animation to show you the ideal body condition scores for beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, elk, bison or sheep. It also shows you exactly how to properly score your animals.

The second CD-ROM features several information factsheets about body condition scoring and related topics.

**Agdex CD400/40-1**

**\$10.00**





## Cattle Nutrition

Good nutrition maintains and increases herd health and productivity. You will learn to identify cattle nutrition problems and keep feeding costs down. Topics include

- nutrition and physiology
- energy and protein
- major minerals
- trace minerals and vitamins
- what's in a feed
- beef ration formulation
- dairy ration formulation
- applied cattle nutrition

**Agdex 400/51**

**\$45.00**

## Animal Health for Cattle

This course provides you with practical guidelines on how to recognize animal disease and take appropriate first aid and emergency care measures before you call a veterinarian. The five core chapters cover:

- causes of and resistance to disease
- signs and diagnosis of disease
- disease treatment
- herd health management
- accidental poisoning

There are also four chapters on cattle diseases.

**Agdex 400/660**

**\$45.00**

## Firm Steps: Identifying Lameness in Dairy Cattle CD-ROM

This two CD-ROM package will help you:

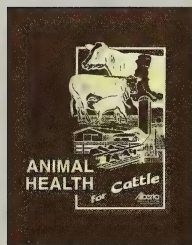
- detect lameness in your dairy herd at an early stage
- take steps to fix the problem
- reduce the severity and cost of lameness
- improve the welfare of your dairy cattle.

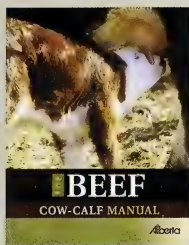
Learn how to gait score by looking at seven specific behaviors that indicate lameness:

- reluctance to bear weight
- irregular stepping
- poor tracking
- jerky head movement
- joint stiffness
- rear leg lateral movement
- arched back

**Agdex 410/20-1**

**\$20.00 (2 CD package)**



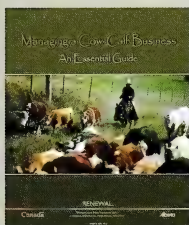


## The Beef Cow-calf Manual

The fourth edition of The Beef Cow-calf Manual features 282 pages of the most up-to-date information available for cow-calf producers. You'll find sections about genetics, economics, calf management, nutrition and feeding, animal health, pests, handling facilities and fencing, herd management and Internet resources. Over 250 colour photos, tables and figures help make this all-new book a great resource for both the new and the experienced producer.

**Agdex 420/10**

**\$30.00**



## Managing a Cow-Calf Business: An Essential Guide **NEW**

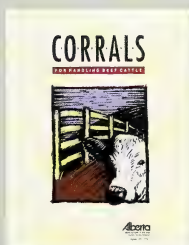
This manual/CD-Rom set is targeted at adults who are interested in starting a cow-calf operation. Using an educational design this package walks you through the different areas you need to manage to have a successful operation. There are modules on:

- big picture management
- genetics
- nutrition
- reproduction
- herd health
- grazing management
- environmental best management practices
- marketing
- finance and economics
- human resource management
- cattle handling and feeding management
- getting started – building your plan

Each module contains a general overview, a list of key points, interactive learning exercises, an explanation of basic concepts and a summary featuring strategies and targets.

**Agdex 420/10-2**

**\$50.00**



## Corrals for Handling Beef Cattle

This best-selling book features information on cattle behavior, handling techniques, corral design corral geometry and corral components. It's packed with over 60 designs and corral plans. Industry experts including Temple Grandin, the internationally recognized expert on cattle behavior from Colorado State University, have reviewed it. Everyone interested in handling cattle should have this comprehensive guide. 91 pages.

**Agdex 420/723-1**

**\$12.00**



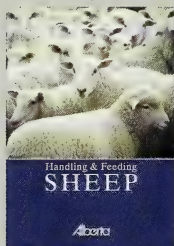
## Cattle Handling: Psychology of a Cow - VIDEO

Why do cattle act the way they do? The answer can be your key to developing a better cattle-handling facility, and make handling faster, safer and less labour-intensive. Learn about cattle psychology from the animal's point of view!

(20 min.)

Agdex DVD420/723-2 (DVD format)

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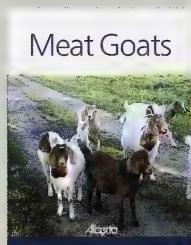


## Handling & Feeding Sheep - VIDEO

Because of their smaller size and easy temperament, sheep must be cared for and handled differently than other livestock. Even so, planning is still the key. This video gives you the information you need to plan your operation and to handle sheep more efficiently, using better facilities, better designs and a better understanding of the animal itself. Find out how! (12 min.)

Agdex DVD430/10-2 (DVD format)

\$20.00



## Meat Goats

Whether you are just starting out or are an established meat goat producer, this book, with 25 illustrations and photos, record keeping charts, and a meat herd management calendar, will provide you with new insights into meat goat production. Meat Goats examines all the important issues related to raising kids and adult goats including nutrition, reproduction and disease control. It also describes the facilities you will require for housing goats and the many routine management activities involved in successful goat production. This second edition contains some updated information. 74 pages.

Agdex 435/20-1

\$15.00



## Nutrition and Feeding Management for Horse Owners **NEW**

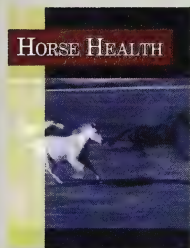
It's a fact - good nutrition and a good feeding program are keys to having a happy, healthy horse. But with all of the feeds and feedstuffs available, it's hard to be sure you're making the best nutritional choices. Well, here's some help! This manual examines horse nutrition and nutritional content of feeds so that good horse feeding programs can be designed.

This manual covers:

- the nutrient content of different feeds
- feeding management for different classes of horses
- basic digestive physiology (113 pages)

**Agdex 460/51-1**

**\$20.00**



## Horse Health

Thoughtful horse owners will love this book. It's packed with information, photographs and illustrations that will give you a thorough understanding of parasites, pests, infectious diseases, lameness and other common medical problems that can affect your horse's health. It shows you how to prevent problems before they begin. Learn how to treat problems yourself and when to call the veterinarian! 53 pages.

**Agdex 460/661-2**

**\$15.00**



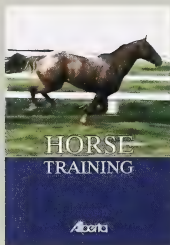
## Horse Handling Facilities

Anyone who keeps horses will find this book is an invaluable reference. It features information on horse stable designs, site planning, horse shelters, corral and fence construction, manure handling, feed storage and handling, and riding arenas. It tells you how to plan and build these facilities and shows the details with 63 color photos, illustrations and diagrams. 60 pages.

**Agdex 460/722-1**

**\$15.00**





## Horse Training - VIDEO

Combines four popular titles on one DVD.

### Basic Horse Training

Bill Collins, a well-known horse trainer from Cochrane, Alberta, demonstrates the proper techniques for training a pleasure horse. Excellent for 4-H horse clubs and other individuals or groups interested in training riding horses.

### Horse Training

Bill Collins deals with the next stage after "basic training." Learn how to use mechanical aids, from the snaffle bit to the full bridle. Learn how to perform basic maneuvers such as circles, jogs, lope, gallops, stops, flying lead changes and sidepasses.

### Training of the Western Horse

The third in the series on how to train a western show horse. Five of the top riders in Alberta describe how they approach the training of a quarter horse for pleasure, riding, trail riding, reining, working cow horse and cutting competitions.

### Loading and Trailering Horses

Safety for the horse and the handler while loading and hauling is the main focus of Bill Collins, one of Canada's leading trainers. He looks at selecting the appropriate vehicle and trailer, safety features and how to drive. Also discusses training a young horse to load properly and working with the problem horse.

(Total running time - 86 min.)

**Agdex DVD462/40-1 (DVD format)**

**\$30.00**

## Raising Meat Rabbits in Alberta

This book gives you the general principles of rabbit raising. It tells you how to choose a breed and buy your stock. Building and equipment requirements are discussed and illustrated. There are also sections on nutrition, reproduction, breeding problems, how to raise litters, diseases, breeding systems, and record keeping. 58 pages.

**Agdex 476/20-1**

**\$5.00**





## Bison Handling Facilities

This coil-bound book is a must for anyone considering building a new bison facility or remodelling an existing facility. The book contains information about the different components of a well-planned bison handling facility. The book is full of colour photos, drawings and handling facility plans. 49 pages.

This book features information about:

- why bison act the way they do, as well as tips for handling them
- catch pens, cutting pens, crowding alleys, squeezes and sorting pens
- animal flow, fence design, gate latches and safety ideas
- what materials are required to build each facility

**Agdex 492/723-1**

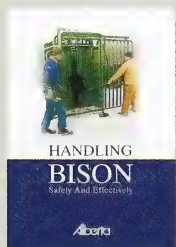
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## Handling Bison: Safely and Effectively - VIDEO

Proper bison handling reduces stress and results in improved overall animal health, better carcass quality and fewer injuries to both animal and handler. This video shows the strategies and techniques to help you handle bison more effectively. Learn basic bison psychology and how to apply it to both facility design and animal handling. (38 min)

**Agdex DVD492/723-2 (DVD format)**

**\$25.00**



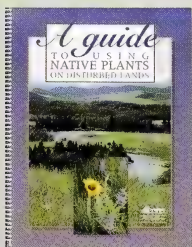
## Soils, Water and Reclamation

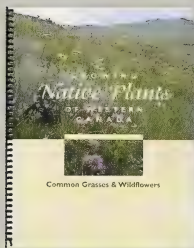
### Guide to Using Native Plants on Disturbed Lands

This book provides useful and up-to-date information for the reclamation industry, seed producers and nurseries, land management agencies, municipalities, landscapers and gardeners. It lists the native plants suited to the various natural regions and site types across Alberta. It also provides detailed information about the ecology, reproduction, habitat and availability of 130 native grasses, 260 wildflowers, 80 shrubs and 13 tree species. Other features are tips on seeding rates, timing, and methods to help reduce costs and seeding failures. 250 pages.

**Agdex 580-1**

**\$30.00**





## Growing Native Plants of Western Canada: Common Grasses & Wildflowers

With over 100 pages of text and photographs, this book takes an in-depth look at 48 species of native plants that have shown promise for ecological repair. This book will help anyone interested in collecting, growing and commercially producing native plants. Users might include private and public land managers, land reclamation engineers, conservation and reclamation consultants, range ecologists, wildlife and habitat biologists, seed producers, nursery operators, landscapers and gardeners. 118 pages.

**Agdex 580-2**

**\$30.00**



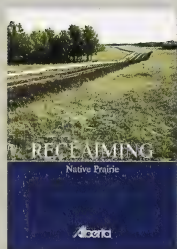
## Establishing Native Plant Communities

This book will help anyone who is planning or implementing a native plant revegetation project. It addresses the specifics of native revegetation and methodology that are not covered in the provincial government's Native Plant Revegetation Guidelines for Alberta. Establishing Plant Communities contains information on planning, field operations, site management and assessment, as well as over 100 colour photos.

The planning section features information about setting goals, disturbance types, site location and conditions, land use planning, revegetation methods, salvaging materials, the availability of materials and purchasing materials. The field operations section deals with site preparation, seeding, planting and ensuring establishment. The management section looks at weed control, maintenance and site protection. The assessment section looks at record keeping, rare plant mitigation and evaluating site success. Appendices include a seed mix calculator and information about new taxonomy, germination and the establishment of various species. 93 pages.

**Agdex 580-3**

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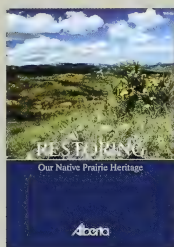


## Reclaiming Native Prairie - VIDEO

Industrial activity on public land often involves stewardship of the native prairie. Drilling and pipeline construction permits can require the operator to reclaim the disturbed land and bring it back to a natural state. The reasons why this is important, the steps involved, the pitfalls to watch out for, and a whole host of ideas are included in this video to help make your reclamation project go as smoothly and efficiently as possible. (21 min.)

**Agdex DVD580-4 (DVD format)**

**\$20.00**



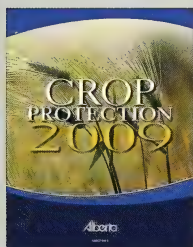
## Restoring Our Native Prairie Heritage - VIDEO

Our native prairie has almost disappeared from the landscape due to urbanization, agricultural expansion and the introduction of non-native plants to the eco-system. Restoring Our Native Prairie Heritage is an examination of the factors that go into restoring a piece of land back to its native condition. This video provides valuable information to the landscape designer, the farmer, the urban dweller and just about anybody who wants to recapture a piece of our prairie heritage. (20 min.)

**Agdex DVD580-5 (DVD format)**

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## Insects, Diseases, Weeds and Pests

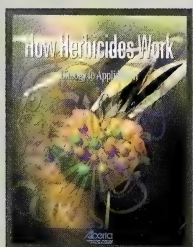


### Crop Protection 2009 NEW

The "Blue Book" features the most comprehensive and up-to-date information on the selection and application of chemicals to protect your crops. This book includes information on products, tank mixes and formulation changes. Easy-to-use charts allow users to find information quickly. The book has a complete guide to safety, including protective clothing, first aid, emergency help and proper container disposal.

**Agdex 606-1**

**\$12.00**



### How Herbicides Work

How Herbicides Work is targeted at professionals who work with herbicides. The book may also prove valuable to producers who have an interest in the technical aspects of herbicides. 134 pages.

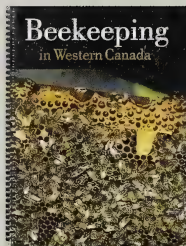
This book provides a comprehensive look at how:

- herbicides enter and move in the plant
- herbicides break down in the plant and soil
- plants develop resistance to herbicides
- herbicides can best be transferred from the sprayer to the target

**Agdex 606-2**

**\$35.00**



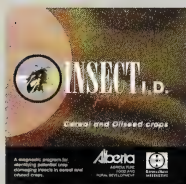


## Beekeeping in Western Canada

Whether you are just thinking about keeping bees or you are an experienced beekeeper, this book gives you the information you need to manage honey bees successfully. Learn about the spring management of bees, winter feeding, honey extraction, honey bee health and marketing your beeswax, pollen and honey crops. Expert input from the provincial apiculturists in Canada's four western provinces have packed this publication full of the best possible information on keeping bees in the West. 172 pages.

**Agdex 616-4**

**\$25.00**

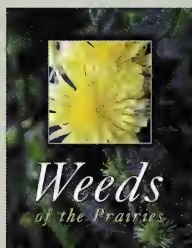


## Insect Identification Program CD-ROM

This comprehensive program about destructive insects in Western Canada covers physical characteristics, damage characteristics, economic thresholds, detection techniques, and more! See how to locate an insect, identify it, and discover its potential harm to your crops. Created by entomology experts at Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, this CD is richly illustrated with dozens of photographs, and uses video clips showing step-by-step procedures that you can use to discover whether or not you have an insect problem. Looking for a better yield? The Insect Identification Program is for you!

**Agdex CD620-4**

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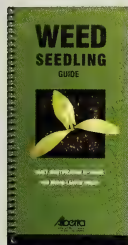


## Weeds of the Prairies

This book is a comprehensive field guide to the common weeds across the Canadian Prairie provinces. Detailing 112 weeds, this book gives you full-color photos of the weeds at different growth stages. Weeds are colour-coded by flower colour for easy reference, and the full index lets you find the species you want by common, scientific or family name. Charts on life cycle and habitat provide valuable information while the maps help you see how widespread these weeds are. An opening section on weed identification gives tips on what to look for. And the handy coil binding lets you open the book out flat, so you can work with it in the field. 266 pages.

**Agdex 640-4**

**\$25.00**



## Weed Seedling Guide

Early identification of grass and broad-leaved weeds saves time and money! This convenient pocket size booklet helps farmers and others correctly identify weed seedlings. Proper identification allows you to take appropriate measures to deal with weeds. This publication features over 60 coil-bound pages of information on 40 broad-leaved weeds and 10 grasses; a table of contents organized by cotyledon (seed-leaf) shape to make identification easier; 49 drawings of cotyledon (seed-leaf) shapes; 50 large full-color photos of weed seedlings and a helpful glossary of terms. 65 pages.

**Agdex 640-9**

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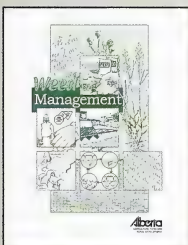


## Weeds Identification Program CD-ROM

This CD-ROM helps you identify the major economic weeds of Western Canada. It was designed for both the farmer who wants to improve weed management and the agronomist who is providing field services. With information on five grasses and 58 broadleaf weeds, this tool allows you to quickly determine which weed you are dealing with. Once you have identified the weed, you can figure out how to control it.

**Agdex CD640-12**

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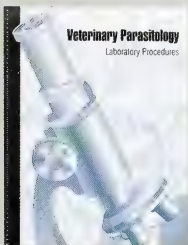


## Weed Management

Controlling weeds on your cropland can save you time and money. Learn to identify weeds and the factors that make them so troublesome, including herbicide resistance. You will look at the role of herbicide-resistant crops in today's farming practices. You will be able to determine when physical, cultural and biological methods for controlling weeds are appropriate. At the end of the course, you will be able to develop a plan for managing weeds on your farm.

**Agdex 641-16**

**\$60.00**



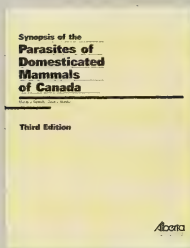
## Veterinary Parasitology: Laboratory Procedures

Attention animal care professionals – this manual gives you guidelines for collecting and examining samples for parasites or stages of parasites. It also has drawings that clearly illustrate how to follow the procedures.

Veterinarians, animal health technologists and other animal care professionals will need this book. See the handy quick reference table on collecting and examining specimens and the alphabetical listing with solutions used for testing. 85 pages.

**Agdex 650-1**

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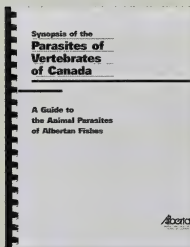


## Synopsis of the Parasites of Domesticated Mammals of Canada

The third edition of this synopsis contains PARASITE-HOST and HOST-PARASITE lists of 240 species of parasites for seven (7) domesticated mammals. Four species, the goat (*Capra hircus*), ox (*Bos taurus*), pig (*Sus scrofa*) and sheep (*Ovis aries*), belong in the Artiodactyla. One species, the horse (*Equus caballus*), belongs in the Perissodactyla, and two species, the cat (*Felis catus*) and the dog (*Canis familiaris*), belong in the Carnivora. 89 pages.

**Agdex 652-1**

**\$10.00**



## Synopsis of the Parasites of Vertebrates of Canada

This guide presents listings that include 329 specifically identified taxa of parasites and 104 others (with varying degrees of precision in identification). It is composed of two main sections: one giving parasite/host listings and the other giving host/parasite listings. It also provides indices for the parasites and for the hosts, followed by a list of references. 247 pages.

**Agdex 652-2**

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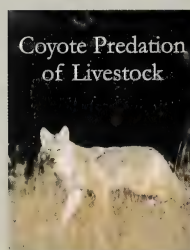


## Methods of Investigating Predation of Livestock

Want to learn how to tell whether a predator killed an animal? This book is for you! Find out to tell whether predators were responsible for an animal's death or if only carrion feeding was involved. You'll also learn how to identify the species of predator. Even experienced investigators find this book helpful. 36 pages.

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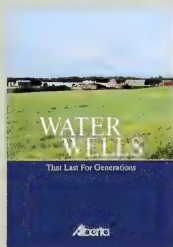
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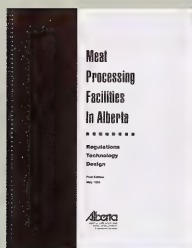
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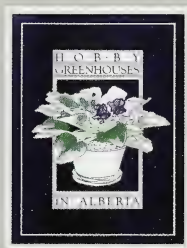
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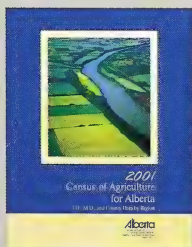
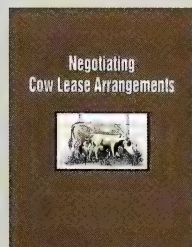
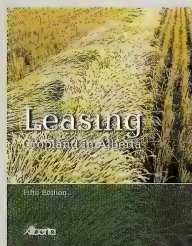
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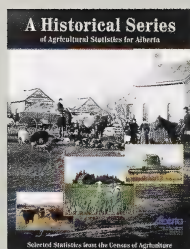


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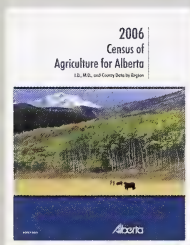


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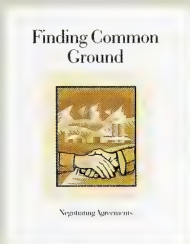
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## Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development Hub Offices

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Brooks	CDC South Hargrave Bldg. #6 301 Horticultural Station Road East	403-362-1321	403-362-1326
Camrose	5712-48 Avenue	780-679-5173	780-679-5175
Fairview	213 Provincial Building 10209-109 Street	780-835-7536	780-835-3600
Grande Prairie	1201 Provincial Building 10320-99 Street	780-538-6208	780-538-5288
Leduc	Agri-food Business Centre 6547 Sparrow Drive	780-980-3534	780-980-4237
Lethbridge	Agriculture Centre 5401-1 Avenue South	403-381-5929	403-382-4526
Olds	201 Provincial Building 5030-50 Street	403-556-4328	403-556-7545
Red Deer	Provincial Building 4920-51 Street	403-340-5532	403-340-4896
Stettler	Provincial Building 4705-49 Avenue	403-742-7540	403-742-7575
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Blairmore	CJPR	94.9MHz - FM	12:20
Brooks	CIBQ	1340 AM	12:20
Calgary	CKMX	1060 AM	12:03
Calgary	CKUA	93.7MHz - FM	12:10
Dawson Creek	CJDC	890 AM	12:40
Drumheller	CKDQ	910 AM	12:20
Drumheller/Hanna	CKUA	91.3MHz - FM	12:10
Edmonton/Camrose	CFCW	790 AM	12:50
Edmonton	CJCA	930 AM	12:00
Edmonton	CKUA	580 AM	12:10
Edmonton	CKUA	94.9MHz - FM	12:10
Edson	CKUA	103.7MHz - FM	12:10
Fort McMurray	CKUA	96.7MHz - FM	12:10
Fort Vermilion	CIAM	92.7 MHz - FM	1:10
Grande Prairie	CJXX	93.1MHz - FM	12:15
Grande Prairie	CKUA	100.9MHz - FM	12:10
High Level	CKHL	102.1 FM	12:13
High Prairie	CKVH	1020 AM	12:20
High River	CHRB	1140 AM	12:20
Hinton	CKUA	102.5MHz - FM	12:10
Lethbridge	CKUA	99.3MHz - FM	12:10
Lethbridge	CHLB	95.5MHz - FM	6:05 PM
Lloydminster	CKUA	97.5MHz - FM	12:10
Medicine Hat	CKUA	97.3MHz - FM	12:10
Olds	CKLJ	96.5MHz -FM	12:15
Peace River	CKYL	610 AM	12:30
Peace River	CKUA	96.9MHz - FM	12:10
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Red Deer	CKUA	101.3MHz - FM	12:10
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Wetaskiwin	CKJR	1440 AM	12:10
Wetaskiwin	CIHS	93.5MHz - FM	12:30
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County Lethbridge	Lethbridge	403-328-5525
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M.D. Pincher Creek #9	Pincher Creek	403-627-4151
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Siksika Corporation for Agricultural Development	Siksika	403-734-5240
M.D. Taber	Taber	403-223-3541
Vulcan County	Vulcan	403-485-3103
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Clearwater County	Rocky Mtn. House	403-845-4444
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Kneehill County	Three Hills	403-443-5541
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Mountain View County	Didsbury	403-335-3311
County Paintearth #18	Castor	403-882-3211
Ponoka County	Ponoka	403-783-3333
Red Deer County	Red Deer	403-350-2150
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Starland County	Morrin	403-772-3793
County Stettler #6	Stettler	403-742-4441
County Wetaskiwin #10	Wetaskiwin	780-352-3321
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County of Minburn #27	Vegreville	780-632-4033
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County Vermilion River	Kitscoty	780-846-2244
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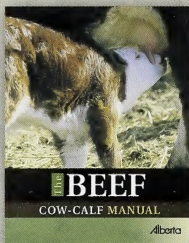
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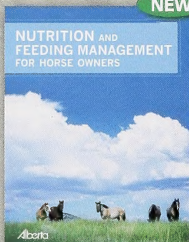
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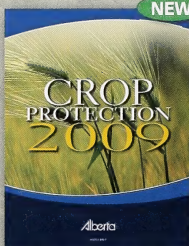


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